

# SIERRA MADRE NEWS.

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## REJECT CLUB'S OFFER

Library Association Not Able to Maintain Juvenile Department.

WOULD ACCEPT PROFFERED BOOKS

But Not With Any Conditions Attaching to the Gift.

The following correspondence has passed between the Woman's Club of Sierra Madre and the Sierra Madre Library Association.

Sierra Madre, Cal., June 4, 1907.

To the Board of Directors Sierra Madre Library Association, Mr. J. G. Blumer, president.

Gentlemen: The Woman's Club of Sierra Madre hereby offer as a gift to the Sierra Madre Library fifty carefully selected books for juvenile readers, together with a case for holding the same.

Inasmuch as such readers are not financially responsible, we further offer to provide certificate blanks, of proper form, which are to be filled out by responsible adults as sureties for juvenile borrowers. The regular library fee is to be paid in each case either by the borrower or his surety.

If the above offer meets with your approval, please notify us through the chairman of our committee within the present week.

Very respectfully yours,

—Mrs. Isabel W. Pierce, chairman,  
—Mrs. Theodosia B. Camp,  
Committee.

In reply, the Library Association, through its president, Mr. J. G. Blumer, addressed to the Woman's Club the following:

Sierra Madre, Cal., June 7, 1907.

Mrs. Isabel W. Pierce,

Chairman of Committee, Woman's Club of Sierra Madre,

Dear Madam:—Your letter of the 4th inst., offering on behalf of the Woman's Club fifty selected books for juvenile readers, together with case and forms for juvenile borrowers, and indicating how the books shall be used and what fees shall be paid, was received on the 5th inst.

A special meeting of the directors of the library association was held on the evening of the 6th inst., when the offer, and the conditions attaching thereto, were duly considered. After full consideration it was resolved, "That the president of the board be requested to inform the Woman's Club through its committee, that the directors of the Library Association will be glad to accept the fifty volumes of books offered, provided that they are placed at the disposal of the Library Association without conditions; and that the president also be asked to explain to the Woman's Club more fully than is set out in this formal resolution, the views of this board on the question of a juvenile de-

partment in connection with the library."

It is doubtless within your recollection that at the annual meeting of the Sierra Madre association in March last, you personally introduced the question of the practicability of adding a juvenile department to the library. The question was then fully discussed, and as there appeared to be difficulties in the way of adopting such a course, the matter was left in the hands of the newly appointed board of directors for further consideration.

At the meeting of the board in April, the matter was taken up and the conclusion was reached that while recognizing that it was in every way desirable that all public libraries should, where feasible, make provision for juvenile readers, it was not practicable, at the present time, to make such provision in Sierra Madre. This conclusion was based upon the following considerations:

The library in Sierra Madre was established primarily for adults. It is not, strictly speaking, a public library, as apart from the reading room it is not free, and because it receives no support whatever from the taxes.

The children in the place are provided with a library in connection with the school, supported by county taxes.

The Sierra Madre library has never been adequately supported by residents becoming members or subscribers. Although no salaried officials are employed, the income from subscriptions has hitherto barely sufficed to pay running expenses, without leaving anything for the purchase of additional books.

It has only been possible to provide books, and that often very inadequately, by means of annual entertainments for the benefit of the library.

If the directors of the library association were to allow the board to be prematurely forced into establishing a juvenile department, the funds, which have hitherto been inadequate to provide books for adult readers, would have to be drawn upon to supply the demands of juvenile readers. The result would be that neither the adult nor the juvenile departments of the library would give satisfaction, while as a consequence there would be a falling off in the number of subscribers.

Apart from and beyond all this, the board has not at its command under existing conditions either the staff or the space to conduct a juvenile department without interfering with the comfort and convenience of its present members.

While, therefore, the board fully appreciates the offer of the Woman's Club of Sierra Madre, it can only, for the foregoing reasons, accept the proffered books without any conditions attaching to the gift.

Yours truly,

John Geo. Blumer, Pres.

For the Directors of the Sierra Madre Library Association.

The Ladies' Musical Club will meet in the new school building for their regular meeting, Monday, June 17, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired, as it is the annual business meeting of the club.

## BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

Consider Car Service and Street Improvements.

The important subject of betterment of the street car service between Sierra Madre and Los Angeles was one of the most important and interesting subjects of discussion at the regular meeting of the Sierra Madre Board of Trade Monday night at the city hall.

The committee of the board, having in charge the petitions for better service and the building of a new freight depot, forwarded them to the company, and reported the receipt of a communication from the officials of the Pacific Electric, acknowledging their receipt, and also containing the information that the company had received a communication from signers of the petition to the effect that when they signed the same they were ignorant of their contents and believed that if the company granted the increased service it would be detrimental to the best interests of the city; hence they protested against the improvements called for.

How largely signed this protest was is not known, but it seems to have been considered of little importance by the company, which evidently intends to do the right thing by the people of Sierra Madre, as the letter to the board stated that, in spite of the protest, the company would proceed to do what seemed right. However, it is unfortunate that such a protest should have been made just at this time.

During the discussion of the matter it developed that much of the heavy freight coming to Sierra Madre was shipped via the Santa Fe to Santa Anita station, where it could be loaded on trucks from the station platform, while it required the services of several men to load freight coming by the Pacific Electric, which has no loading platform, the company thus being the loser in business as a consequence.

Another matter that caused much interest was in regard to the condition of some of the streets, and the imperative necessity that some of the chuck-holes be filled at once. The city as yet having no fund which could be devoted to street work, the board of trade voted to donate fifty dollars, to be expended under the supervision of the city street inspector in making some of the most necessary improvements.

The board of trade received an informal communication from the city trustees suggesting that the board rent the city hall for its meetings, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Thomas, Andrews and Gill was appointed to confer with the trustees in regard to the matter.

A quarter of an inch of rainfall last Friday night, and .27 of an inch Tuesday night, June 11, brings the total precipitation for the season up to 41.04 inches, a good record for Southern California.

## FIRST CHURCH SERVICE

Episcopalians Will Celebrate the 300th American Anniversary.

SERVICES IN SIERRA MADRE SUNDAY

Rev. C. E. Bentham Will Deliver Address Commemorating Event.

The first Christian service ever held in this country was by a Church of England clergyman who became the chaplain of the first Virginia colony.

Next Sunday—the third Sunday after Trinity—is an important day in the Episcopal Church throughout this country. It marks the 300th anniversary of its service in America.

It was at Jamestown, Virginia, on June 21, 1607, that the Rev. Robert Hunt, M. A., sometime Vicar of Reculver, Kent, England, with the little colony of people gathered under an old sail that served as an awning, bowed in worship to God in the administration of the Holy Communion.

It was here that, shortly after, the first white woman of the colony was married by him.

To this same period belongs Captain John Smith who became president of the council, and whose life was saved by Pocahontas. John Bancroft, the American historian says of him: "He was the father of Virginia, the true leader who first planted the Saxon race within the borders of the United States."

The first Christian service ever held in this country was by a Church of England clergyman who became the chaplain of the first Virginia colony.

An address commemorating this event will be delivered by the rector of the Episcopal church on Sunday evening. You are cordially invited to be present.

## Fancy Dress Sociable.

The fancy dress sociable last night was a huge success. Hotel Sierra Madre, brilliantly lighted, was filled to the doors with enthusiastic attendants. The program bristled with music and fun. Jack Horner appeared in the role of a charming miss, singing a song and demonstrating the use of the eye. The plaintive "Wail from the Standard Oil," by the Gasrange Galorts (Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawxhurst) will be heard quivering on the night air forever and ever. The wires whispered this morning that Old Man Rockefeller groaned and turned over twice in his sleep. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferry stunned the audience with a song and everybody went "down and out" with laughter. Then there were various other songs and music equally well rendered. Ice cream and cake were served, and the latter part of the evening was spent in dancing.



## Notice of Sale of Franchise.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre for the sale by the City of Sierra Madre, according to law, of a franchise granting the right and privilege to the successful bidder for the same, and his successors and assigns to erect, maintain and operate for a period of fifty (50) years poles and wires attached thereto by, over and along the public streets and alleys of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

And to transmit sound, signals, conversation and intelligence through and over said wires by means of electricity, together with the right to construct, operate and maintain all necessary feeders, services, house connections and such other apparatus and appliances in connection therewith as may be necessary for the purpose of safely and efficiently operating and maintaining said poles and wires, and carrying on a general telephone business by means thereof. (Provided, however, said poles and the wires attached thereto shall be constructed and installed and at all times maintained, and such right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted and shall be at all times exercised and enjoyed in accordance with and subject to each and every of the terms and conditions of this ordinance, and not otherwise.)

That the grantee of said franchise, and his assigns, shall, in good faith lay out and expend for material and labor used and performed in the erection of said poles and in the construction and installation in connection therewith of wires, switchboards and telephone apparatus and appliances, the following sums within the periods hereinafter mentioned, respectively:

\$1,000.00 within twelve months after the grant of this franchise;

\$1,000.00 within twenty-four months after said grant.

And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise, or its assigns, to file with the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre, within ten days after the expiration of each of said periods of twelve and twenty-four months after the grant of said franchise, a statement verified by the oath of said grantee or its assigns or by the oath of the said manager or presiding officer of said assigns, showing in detail the sums expended for such material and labor by said grantee, or his assigns, during the preceding period of twelve and twenty-four months as the case may be, and any failure or omission to pay out and expend for said labor and material the full sum hereinbefore required to be expended within either of the respective periods described, or any refusal or omission to file within the time herein prescribed any of the said verified statements, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of said franchise and of all rights thereunder, to the City of Sierra Madre.

That the poles to be erected and maintained under said franchise shall be of a size and character satisfactory to the Street Superintendent of said City of Sierra Madre, and shall be erected and located in conformity with the instructions and to the satisfaction of the said Street Superintendent.

That the grantee of said franchise, or its assigns, shall within thirty days from the date of the commencement of the operation of said telephone business furnish to the City of Sierra Madre two (2) telephones and connect the same with the telephone system of said grantee, or its assigns, and thereafter maintain and keep the same in good repair and working order during the term of said franchise, without expenses or charge to the City of Sierra Madre, and that said grantee, or its assigns, shall be required by the said city, furnish and allow to it during the term of said franchise, free use of the top cross arm on each of the poles erected or maintained under this franchise, during the whole term thereof, for the purpose of carrying or stringing wires used by said city for telegraph, telephone or police or fire alarm purposes; provided, however, that said city shall, in its use and maintenance of its conductors on such cross arms comply with the reasonable plans and rules of the said grantee, or its assigns, so that there shall be a minimum danger of contact between the said conductors and the wires or cables of said grantee, or its assigns.

That the company to whom said

franchise is granted or awarded, or its assigns, shall, during the life of said franchise, pay to the City of Sierra Madre in lawful money of the United States, two per cent of the gross annual receipts of such grantee and its assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually and said franchise shall be forfeited by failure to make the payments provided for. The amount of the gross annual receipts of the person to whom said franchise is granted or awarded, or of its assigns, arising from its use, operation or possession, shall be deemed and understood to be, and shall be the total gross earnings collected or received or in any manner gained or derived by the grantee of such franchise, or its assigns, from telephone or telegraph charges or rentals, and from the leasing or letting of line or poles. And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise, or its assigns, to file with the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre at the expiration of six years from the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement verified by the oath of said grantee, or its assigns, or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of said assigns, showing the total gross receipts and gross earnings collected or received or in any manner gained or derived by the

said grantee, or its assigns, during the preceding twelve months, from telephone and telegraph charges and rentals, and from leasing or letting of lines or poles. And within ten days after the time for filing the verified statement it shall be the duty of said grantee, or its assigns, to pay the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre the aggregate sum of the said percentage upon the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, determined and computed in the manner hereinbefore provided. And any neglect, omission or refusal by said grantee, or its assigns, to file said verified statement, or to pay the said percentage of the said gross annual receipts at the times or in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of the franchise hereby granted, and of all rights thereunder to the City of Sierra Madre.

That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise shall upon such failure or refusal effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said city, by its Board of Trustees, may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited and may exclude said grantee, or its assigns, from having use of the streets of the said city under said franchise, and said grantee and its assigns shall thereupon and immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and said franchise shall be forfeited and shall remain null and void and of no effect.

That the grantee of said franchise shall within five days after such franchise is awarded, file with the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre a bond running to said city with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said Board of Trustees, in the penal sum of \$500.00, condition that said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every condition of said franchise and that in case of any breach of condition of such franchise, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

That said sealed bids in writing will be received by the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre, who is ex-officio Clerk of this Board of Trustees, up to eight o'clock p. m. of the 5th day of July, 1907.

At the said time and place the governing body of said City of Sierra Madre, to-wit, the said Board of Trustees, shall proceed to open said bids and at the said time of so opening said bids the President of the Board of Trustees of said city will proceed to hear and receive the bids of any responsible firm or corporation present or represented who may bid for said franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten per cent of the highest sealed bid therefor,

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and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten per cent by any reasonable bidder; and said bidding may be so continued to be made and bids continue to be received by the said governing body through its said President, until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said governing body through its said President to the said highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of said municipality for the full amount of said bid and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said municipality before the franchise shall be struck off to him; and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately then his bid will not be received and shall be considered as void and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned; said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid therefor. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of said municipality within twenty-four hours after the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per cent of the amount thereof,

and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited and the said award of said franchise shall be void and the said franchise will then and there, by said governing body, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided; and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said municipality the remaining ninety per cent of his bid within twenty-four hours after its acceptance or award to him the said franchise shall be set aside and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise shall be had unless the same shall be re-advertised and again offered for sale.

Dated this 23d day of May, 1907.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

J. J. GRAHAM,  
City Clerk.

### Dog License Tax.

Notice is hereby given that the time for paying the dog license tax will be extended to the 20th day of June, 1907. I will be at the city hall in the Kersting building, Central avenue, from 7 till 8 o'clock p. m., Sundays excepted. Owners of dogs are warned to pay before the above date.

W. P. CALEY,  
City Marshal and Tax Collector,  
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## Brief City News.

Keep your eye on Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp have moved into the Mead house on Auburn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have recently located on Auburn avenue, near Highland.

James Milton Steinberger expects to leave Saturday for Reno, Nevada, to visit his grandmother.

Greer Caskey and wife and Henry Caskey and Hazel Rice went to West Fork Tuesday for a week.

The city marshal, W. P. Caley, has a number of dog license tags left which he is anxious to dispose of.

Miss N. Foley is over from Catalina visiting friends and looking over her property interests in Sierra Madre.

When some of the chuch holes in the streets are filled it will not only be more pleasant but safer to drive about the city.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, recently from New York, has commenced the construction of a large tent house on Grandin avenue near Wilden.

Mrs. Potter and her mother, and Mr. Potter, have returned to their cottage on Hotel street, after a pleasant outing at Hermosa Beach.

Complaint has been made of boys throwing stones at the electric street lights, and a close watch will be kept for them in the future.

Mr. C. H. Kelsea has sold to R. J. Slukey, of Hollywood, through the agency of Mead & Mead, 300 feet on Carter avenue, for a consideration of \$4,000. Mr. Slukey will build upon the property in the immediate future.

Marshal Caley has appointed W. W. Felgate as deputy city marshal to fill one of the vacancies, as former Deputies Russell and Atwood have left Sierra Madre and their offices were declared vacant at the last meeting of the city council.

H. F. Furneaux received a telegram last week stating that his brother, J. E. Furneaux, of St. Johns, Newfoundland, had died. He had been in poor health for some time, and was the proprietor of the Evening Herald, the leading newspaper of St. Johns.

Mrs. Lois C. Parsons, wife of Mr. A. R. Parsons, an attorney of Douglas, Arizona, passed from this life on the 6th inst. Mrs. Parsons, together with her sister, came to Sierra Madre a few weeks ago from Douglas. Suffering from heart trouble, she went to the hospital at Lamanda Park. When her condition became serious the family was notified, arriving shortly before the end came. The interment was in Sierra Madre.

A missionary rally will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday evening next. It will take the place of the Christian Endeavor meeting and of the evening service, and will begin at 7 o'clock. The following will be the program: Prayer and Scripture reading by Rev. N. F. Hoffpaur; address by A. S. Mead; biographical sketch of David Livingstone, by Miss M. Caskey; a paper on Lovedale School by Miss Keys; biography of Moffatt, by Winifred Graham; a talk on home missionary work in Kansas, by Mrs. Emmerson; song by a chorus of girls; song by a chorus of boys. All are welcome.

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## Sierra Madre

THE CITY OF HOMES.

News Prize Essay Contest for Children Under Fifteen.

By Fred Hatfield, Age 14.

SIERRA MADRE, the "Queen City" of the mountains, is beautifully situated at the base of the Sierra Madre mountains, giving the city its name. It overlooks the San Gabriel Valley to the south, and in all respects affords a most superb panoramic view.

"The Giants of Nature," grand and majestic, clothed in deep shades of green and snow-capped peaks in winter, loom up in the distance.

One of these peaks, Mount Wilson, is a favorable resort for men and women, both in summer and winter. The narrow trails winding in and out are visible for many miles. The burro, which is the "beast of burden," knows every inch of the eight miles to the peak so thoroughly that he never fears as he carries the passenger to his destination. Here also the mists from the mighty Pacific pitch their tents, never to descend to gaze on the happy valley.

Sierra Madre, or as the Red Man would say, the Happy Hunting Grounds, is about sixteen miles northeast of Los Angeles, connected by the Pacific Electric railroad and the Santa Fe trains at Santa Anita, about one mile south of said city.

She is equipped with all the modern conveniences of life. The streets are illuminated with electric lights; there are good pavements for the pedestrian. The hotels are up-to-date, European and American plans. The stores and all places of business are of the best. The Sierra Madre News is greedily read by the inhabitants of the city, and often trouble arises between those of a family as to which one is going to read it first. The grand school house, which has just lately been erected, is one of the best in Los Angeles county, and the teachers are equally as good.

The dusty old 'bus that once traveled from Santa Anita station to all corners of Sierra Madre has given up its loved old occupation to the buzzing trolley. But the trolley will not have many years to live, for Sierra Madre will soon be the terminus of the finest airship line in the world—the line which will connect all corners of the earth with the most beautiful city in the world, and the only home for a man of good habits, a place to rear healthy children, and pure water to drink—Sierra Madre.

By Irving McDaniel, Age 13.

SIERRA MADRE, without the slightest doubt, is located in the most beautiful and picturesque spot in Southern California. It is most desirable as a residence, especially when a person thinks of its manifold charms.

It is located about sixteen miles from Los Angeles, around which Mother Nature has drawn her protecting arm in the shape of the Sierra Madre mountains. Words cannot describe these mountains that seem to rise up and pierce the sky, through which the sun shines unceasingly.

The most crowning feature of this delightful spot is its magnificent view. Looking southward you see the San Gabriel valley spread before you. To the east is Mt. San Antonio, commonly known as Old Baldy, with the San Jacin-

to range behind, a little to the side. Before you are the Puente Hills and the Pacific Ocean. Then at the west are the cities of Pasadena and Los Angeles, slightly hid by hills. At your back are the mountains, full of innumerable canyons rivalling each other in beauty of fern-banks, waterfalls and semi-tropical foliage.

Many business men of Los Angeles and Pasadena live here, as it is made possible by the fine electric car service. Some men who are tied to business cannot live here, but they come Saturday and Sunday and find repose in the mountains, away from the toil and noise of the city.

Here also comes the botanist with his magnifying glass and studies the flora of Southern California, which nature has so abundantly collected in this one spot.

After a person has tasted the fruit of Sierra Madre the charm of this place will never leave them. The soil and climate are adaptable to the growing of any kind of fruit except apples.

They have erected a new school building and the educational advantages are equal to any in California.

### GRANT-JAMES NUPTIALS

Sierra Madre and Pasadena Young People Unite in Marriage.

One of the most charming home weddings which has occurred in Pasadena—that beautiful suburb of Sierra Madre—for some time, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James, of the former city, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 11, when their daughter, Miss Lily James, was united in marriage to Mr. R. R. Grant, of this city. The beautiful ceremony of the Episcopal Church was read by Rev. McCormick of Pasadena, in the presence of a large number of friends of the young people.

Many beautiful and expensive presents were received by the contracting parties, including much cut glass and silver.

Mr. Grant is with the Sierra Madre Department Store, and his large circle of friends extend congratulations and hope that he and Mrs. Grant may enjoy a long, prosperous and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant will be at home after July 1. at their residence on the corner of Hotel street and Highland avenue.

### OBEYS LAST SUMMONS

Roscoe A. Kimball Called to a Higher Life.

Death—no, not death, but a summons to a higher and broader sphere of life and activity, came to Mr. Roscoe A. Kimball, at his home here, at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, June 10, after an illness of more than six months' duration.

Mr. Kimball was born in Linneus, Maine, forty years ago, later moving to Bangor, where he was a traveling salesman for Chas. Hayward of that city. On August 15, 1895, he was married to Miss Minnie E. Baker, of Bangor, who with one daughter, Gladys, survive him; as do also two brothers, residents of Maine.

In 1888, Mr. Kimball came to California, where he remained, in the northern part of the state, for five years, returning to Bangor, Maine, in 1893. Again,

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The little son of Dr. and Mrs. Newberry, of Central avenue, while visiting a neighbor recently, was much interested in watching the process of making basins around fruit trees, preparing for irrigation. Upon returning home he said: "Oh, mamma, they're making bowls around their trees over at Mr. Blank's!"

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Lamb Stew, per pound.....8c  
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## \* Woman's Club. \*

The seventh meeting of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club was held Monday afternoon, June 10. Mrs. Wellman, of San Francisco, addressed the club on the subject of "The Women of India."

Mrs. Wellman's educational work and personal experiences in India were described by her with earnestness and feeling; and her hearers caught many glimpses of the strange life of the people through her vivid word-picturing. Some photographs of her Hindu friends were shown at the close of her talk; but there was no time for questions.

Balloting for officers followed, the result of which, as read by Mrs. Criswell, chairman of tellers, was as follows: President, Mrs. J. A. Osgood; 1st vice-president, Mrs. L. C. Torrance; 2d vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Bentham; treasurer, Mrs. H. I. Thomas; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Brownson; directors, Mesdames W. S. Andrews, G. H. Letteau; E. T. Pierce, E. W. Camp, T. M. Webster, J. C. Dickson.

The president then called for the report of the committee appointed some time ago to expend the proceeds of the Baumgardt lecture in the purchase of juvenile books for the public library. The report was read by the chairman of the committee, Mrs. E. T. Pierce. She reported that, through the courtesy of Mr. R. A. Fowler in giving the most liberal discounts possible, a comparatively small sum had been made to go a long way, and fifty books representing the fields of science, biography, history, general literature and fiction had been secured. In order that the gift might be entirely complete a case for holding these books had also been secured. In this the committee had received most courteous and kindly help from Mr. Tasker Webster and from Mr. J. W. Keys of the Blinn Lumber Company, the one donating work and the other lumber.

Mrs. Pierce then read the letter sent by the committee offering the gift of book-case and books to the Library Association, and the letter received from the directors of the Association in reply. This reading closed the report, which was received without discussion.

A motion of thanks to Messrs. Fowler, Webster and Keys was offered; and the president called for a rising vote. The club rose in a body, and the vote was declared unanimous. A rising vote of thanks was also tendered the committee, which was then dismissed.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Camp; it will be "Grandmothers' Day", and will take the form of a garden fete, closing the sessions of the club for the present year. This meeting will be for club members only, who will appear in costume.

## CLASS PLAY.

Graduating Class of Pasadena High School Give One Production.

Last evening the Class of 1907 of the Pasadena High school, of which Misses M. Caley and Elsie Caskey of this city are members, presented their class play, "In Birdland," in the opera house. The stage setting represented the woodland, flower-bedecked, and the brilliant costumes, resplendent with all the tints of bird plumage, presented a vision of beauty not often seen.

The play was written by members of the class, and its staging and arrange-

ment reflects great credit upon Porf. Ely, under whose direction it was given. The commencement exercises will be held to-night. The class numbers about sixty members.

## Brief City News.

Sierra Madre's future will be an eye-opener to some people.

Mrs. Lucie Mather and daughter Agnes left for the East Wednesday.

It isn't necessary to watch this town grow. It grows without watching!

The city engineer is working on plans and profiles preparatory to street work by the city.

Mr. Fred W. Packard, of Long Beach, was in town Tuesday, looking after business interests.

City Marshal Caley is enriching the city treasury through the medium of dog license taxes. Later he will be after other taxes.

The Edison Electric Light people are on the war path. Some one has been tampering with the switch on Central avenue, turning on the lights in the day time. If caught, they may receive more light on the subject than they were looking for.

The regular meeting of the Las Avesillas Quartette was held at the home of Miss Alta Rice. After the usual practice a dainty lunch was served. The dining room was tastefully decorated with lavender sweet peas. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Edith Buhles.

## Lawn Fete and Sale

A lawn fete and sale will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Camp, on Saturday, the 22nd, inst., from two to five o'clock in the afternoon, and from seven to ten o'clock in the evening. There will be booths for the sale of fancy work, useful articles, candy and bakery goods. Ice cream and cake, tea, coffee and sandwiches will be served.

A special attraction for the evening, beginning at eight o'clock will be the rendering of Enoch Arden, which you must not fail to hear.

ADMISSION TO THE ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE 25 CENTS  
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The Program for the Evening's Entertainment will be as Follows:

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Last Sunday was a red letter day at the Congregational church. The Children's Day exercises, which were under the direction of Miss Lenore Morgan, were of more than ordinary interest. The special music for the occasion consisted of songs by a number of separate classes. Violin solos were rendered by Miss M. Caley and Mr. Ross. The pastor's sermon was on the subject of the trees of the Bible.



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## Exposition Accommodations.

The News is in receipt of a communication from Barton Myres, governor of the Jamestown Exposition, in which he says:

"In view of the statement which has gone out in relation to the want of accommodation and high hotel charges in the vicinity of the Jamestown Exposition, the management of the Exposition company forwards you herewith a booklet just published, containing the names of over one thousand hotels, lodging and boarding houses, with capacity and rates of each, from which you will see, not only that there is ample accommodation for a large number of visitors, probably 60,000, and that the rates generally quoted are as low, or lower, than have prevailed at the other large expositions."

Towers are measured by their shadows, and great men by their calumnies. —From the Chinese.

## Work of Promotion Committee.

The seventh semi-annual meeting of the counties committee of the California Promotion Committee, which convened at Petaluma on June 8, was the most representative meeting that has been held, showing the widest representation of any of the sessions which have taken place. Every county was represented through organizations, there being 109 delegates present from 52 organizations. This is a growth which shows the increasing interest that is being taken in these meetings as their results and value are becoming more widely recognized.

The subject of the meeting was forestry and irrigation in California, and the papers read before the assembly covered various phases of both problems, pointing out just what benefits would accrue to the different sections of the state by a broad policy for the conservation and reforestation of timber lands and the extension of irrigation systems.

Rufus P. Jennings, chairman of the California Promotion Committee, read a report of the results of the San Diego meeting held in December last, showing the effective work accomplished by the committee on California harbors in securing state and federal action. Committees on credentials and resolutions were then appointed, representing the entire state.

In the regular program the following spoke at the morning session: Professor Samuel Fortier, of the United States forestry and irrigation service; W. A. Beard, executive officer of the national irrigation congress; F. W. Yokum, secretary of the Merced county chamber of commerce; and Dr. George C. Pardee. During the afternoon addresses were made by Duncan E. McKinlay, of the second congressional district; G. B. Lull, state forester; F. E. Olmsted, forest inspector U. S. department of agriculture; Francis Cuttle, chairman of the tri-counties reforestation committee, and Lewis E. Aubury, state mineralogist.

Riverside, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Merced and Fresno each put in a bid for the honor of holding the next meeting, and as Fresno had put in its claim the year before that city was finally chosen.

In the report of the committee on resolutions, unanimously adopted, the sentiments embodied in the papers read at the two sessions were crystallized and provision was made for the appointment of a committee on forestry and irrigation, a sub-committee of the counties committee which will carry out the recommendations of the meeting. It was resolved to appoint a committee of 57, one for each county, to represent the committee at the deliberations of the national irrigation congress, the objects of which were heartily endorsed and the support of the committee pledged. Resolutions of thanks to the press of the state for continued co-operation in the work of upbuilding California were adopted, and the appreciation of the delegates expressed to the people of Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Sebastopol and the various organizations which assisted in the entertainment of the delegates.

## DIED.

PARSONS—At Sierra Madre, California, June 6, Lois C., wife of A. F. Parsons, of Douglas, Arizona, and daughter of the late George Andrus, of Malone, New York.

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**Ordinance No. 13.**

**An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, establishing the grades on certain streets between certain points, and at certain elevations.**

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre does ordain as follows:  
SEC. 1. That the grades on the streets mentioned here below be established and adopted as per field notes and profiles made for same, and on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre, California, and that they be established and authorized as the official grades on said streets, as follows, to-wit:

**AUBURN AVENUE.**

At the conjunction of Auburn and Central Avenues,

Center—844.00  
N. E. cor.—846.00  
N. W. cor.—847.00

At the conjunction of Auburn and Grandin Avenues,

Center—868.30  
Opp. Center—867.00  
S. W. cor.—867.20  
N. W. cor.—869.70

At the conjunction of Auburn Avenue and Dixie Drive,

Center—874.10  
S. E. cor.—872.10  
N. E. cor.—873.10

At the intersection of Auburn and Highland Avenues,

Center—891.50  
S. W. cor.—891.50  
N. W. cor.—893.60  
S. E. cor.—889.50

At a point 308 ft. North of the center of Highland Avenue,

Center—906.30  
W. side—907.20  
E. side—905.40

At the conjunction of Auburn and Laurel Avenues,

Center—925.00  
Opp. Center—925.40  
S. E. cor.—923.00  
N. E. cor.—926.00

At the intersection of Auburn and Grand View Avenues,

Center—955.60  
S. W. cor.—954.05  
N. W. cor.—957.00  
S. E. cor.—954.00  
N. E. cor.—957.00

At the conjunction of Auburn and Granite Heights Avenues,

Center—988.80  
Opp. Cen.—989.00  
S. E. cor.—987.00  
N. E. cor.—990.30

At the conjunction of Auburn and Olive Avenues,

Center—1008.00  
Opp. Cen.—1008.50  
S. E. cor.—1006.20  
N. E. cor.—1010.00

At the conjunction of Auburn and Palm Avenues,

Center—1052.30  
Opp. Cen.—1052.60  
S. E. cor.—1050.00  
N. E. cor.—1054.00

At the conjunction of Auburn and Carter Avenues,

Center—1101.50  
S. W. cor.—1098.00  
S. E. cor.—1097.00

A 100 ft. Vertical Curve, centering at Station 12, as shown on profile.

**MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE.**

At the intersection of Mountain Trail and Central Avenues,

Center—763.60  
N. W. cor.—766.28  
N. E. cor.—763.53

At a point 200 ft. North of the center of Central Avenue,

Center—773.35  
E. side—771.85  
W. side—774.85

At the intersection of Mountain Trail and La Belle Avenues,

Center—787.50  
S. W. cor.—787.25  
N. W. cor.—790.00  
S. E. cor.—784.55  
N. E. cor.—787.55

At the intersection of Mountain Trail and Highland Avenues,

Center—817.84  
S. W. cor.—816.54  
N. W. cor.—820.00  
S. E. cor.—815.05

At the intersection of Mountain Trail and Laurel Avenues,

N. E. cor.—818.40  
Center—849.80  
S. W. cor.—848.35  
N. W. cor.—852.15  
S. E. cor.—848.04  
N. E. cor.—850.55

At the intersection of Mountain Trail and Grand View Avenues,

Center—880.30  
S. W. cor.—879.75  
N. W. cor.—883.60  
S. E. cor.—877.41  
N. E. cor.—880.80

At a point 100 ft. North of the center of Grand View Avenue,

West S.—888.60

At the intersection of Mountain Trail and Alegria Avenues,

Center—917.15  
S. W. cor.—915.40  
N. W. cor.—920.05  
S. E. cor.—913.60  
N. E. cor.—917.00

At a point 225 ft. North of the center of Alegria Avenue,

Center—934.30  
W. side—935.30  
E. side—933.30

At the conjunction of Mountain Trail and Mira Monte Avenues,

Center—943.00  
S. W. cor.—943.30  
N. E. cor.—943.80

A 100 ft. Vertical Curve centering at a point 225 ft. North of the center of Alegria Avenue.

And at all points between said designated points the grades shall be so established as to conform to a straight line.

The above elevations are above or below a bench mark, being a spike driven in electric light pole, on the S. W. corner of Baldwin and Central Avenues, the elevation of which is 821.32 ft.

SEC. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes—Messrs. Camp, Hosmer, Krafft, Pegler and Jones.

Noes—None.

And signed and approved this 6th day of June, A. D., 1907.

C. W. JONES,  
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,  
[Seal.] City Clerk.

**STREET IMPROVEMENTS**

**Principal Subject Discussed by the City Trustees.**

The condition of the city streets and plans for their improvement occupied the attention of the trustees most of the time at their regular meeting Thursday night. The condition of Mountain

Trail avenue and the proposed work to be done there by the county supervisors and the Pacific Electric company came in for a good share of the discussion, and work will be pushed there as soon as city engineer McClymonds can set grade stakes. The matter was referred to the street and sewer committee with power to act.

A resolution was also introduced and passed instructing the street superintendent to protect several dangerous places until repairs can be made.

Chairman Jones asked permission from the board to repair the intersection of Baldwin avenue and Alegria street

at his own expense, which was kindly granted.

The bonds of L. C. Torrance, as City Treasurer, and of J. H. McClymonds, as City Engineer, were approved and accepted.

The protest of Dr. Newbury against a license fee for local physicians, unless the same were enforced against outside physicians practicing in Sierra Madre, was denied.

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Precipitation By Months Since November 1, 1906.

The following is a record of the precipitation at this place for the season 1906-07, furnished by Mr. J. G. Blumer:

	Inches
November, 1906.....	1.34
December, 1906.....	11.82
January, 1907.....	15.47
February, 1907.....	3.92
March, 1907.....	6.64
April.....	1.27
May.....	.06
June 7.....	.25
June 12.....	.27
Total.....	41.04

The rainfall on the evening of June 7 was probably unexpected, but was not unusual for the month of June. During nine of the previous seventeen seasons there was more or less rain in June. The heaviest fall was 1.48 inches in June, 1899. In June, 1897, 1901 and 1905, there was a minimum record of one hundredth of an inch.

The rainfall during the season 1905-1906 was more evenly distributed than during the current season. Last season the heaviest rainfall (18.40 inches) was in March. This season about 66 per cent of the rainfall in the months of December, 1906, (11.82 inches) and January, 1907, (15.49 inches). In May, 1906, there was a fall of 2.33 inches as against only six-hundredths of an inch in 1907. There was also a deficiency in April, 1907, as compared with 1906. This no doubt accounts for the fact that the flow of the mountain streams has diminished earlier this season. The Little Santa Anita Canyon stream was lower on the first of the present month than it was in July of last year.

It is noteworthy that the season of 1906-07 is the last of three consecutive seasons of excessive rainfall. It has been remarked by an observer in Los Angeles that there are no previous records of three consecutive seasons with a rainfall above the average. This is not however the experience in Sierra Madre. In the season 1888-89 the rainfall was 31.89 inches; in 1889-90, 48.61; and in 1890-91, 24.60—all above the average. It will be interesting to observe what the next season brings forth.

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**Want Knights Templars' Conclave**

"They are programming against us," remarked M. H. Flint, of Los Angeles, as he finished dissecting a letter stating that Gen. Moulton, of Chicago, will have the naming of the committee which will recommend the place for holding the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar of 1910, says the Express. The communication was from William B. Melish of Cincinnati, with whom Mr. Flint had crossed swords on numerous occasions, and usually emerged victorious. "It is evident," he continued, "that an effort is being made to program the committee for Chicago, but there is such a thing as beating its report on the convention floor, and that's what we will endeavor to do." In the same letter came the announcement that Cincinnati is a candidate for the conclave. It's chances are not considered flattering, however. Many other eastern cities are falling in line for Los Angeles daily, among the latest being Columbia, S. C.; Philadelphia, Ottawa, Ill.; Portland, Me., and Reed City, Mich.

Often a man does himself a favor by keeping on good terms with his neighbors.